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**NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/11/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/11/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/16/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/11/2006
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Applicant's response filed 10/16/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 01/08/2007 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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